(Start Belt #11)

Please indicate your presence. I doubt if we have a quorum here. Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Is there anything on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Senator Moylan asked to be excused on Friday, April 13th.

SPEAKER: It is so ordered. Anything else?

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Where did we leave off, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: We were just finishing with material. We did not begin general file yet. We're ready for general file now. LB 114 is scheduled at the top of the list. I believe Senator Carpenter indicated it would be laid over for some further action so that would bring up 259.

SPEAKER: Alright LB2--Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: We're still working on some amendments and I would ask unanimous consent that 259 as per the rules, be the first order of business on general file on Monday.

CLERK: We already have 445 the first order of business.

SENATOR MARVEL: As per the rules, I think the budget bill takes precedence over the other.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel, we already have, what number of bill is that, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: 445.

SPEAKER: -- 445 to discuss on Monday.

SENATOR MARVEL: Alright then, then, if, if the rules don't provide that the general appropriations bill takes precedence, then I ask that it be the second order of business on Monday.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection to that? If not it is so ordered. The Chair would observe I've had several—hate to get into this but—several inquiries as to whether or not we are going to meet Friday. It does seem to me that should we not meet Friday, it would be well to determine that in advance—anybody have any suggestions? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I move that we meet Friday at 9:00--9:00 o'clock in the morning. Now this last Friday I'll ask you to meet on Friday.

SPEAKER: Well in that case we do have a motion. Is there any discussion of it? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mike off. I'm in favor of meeting Friday but again, do we come to this place where you don't have 25 people. That's myonly thing. The last time when we took a vote we agreed to meet on Friday with 19 votes. That's--if we, if there's 25 votes that'll vote for it, I'm for it. I'll vote yes.

CLERK: We have 5 excused Mr. President.